



## **BULLETIN:**

### **Child and Adult Care Food Program**

#### **Child Care Centers & Day Care Homes**

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Program changes as a result of USDA Policy Memos and Technical Assistance Memos are to be implemented immediately. Please file this bulletin for reference, guidance and compliance with the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Feel free to call the Child Nutrition Programs office if you need further clarification.

#### **USDA Policy, Information and Implementation Memos**

1. USDA Policy Memo CACFP 03-2013 Determining Area Eligibility Based on School Data
2. USDA Policy Memo CACFP 04-2013 Streamlining At-risk Meal Participation for School Food Authorities

#### **Bulletin Topics**

3. Funding Opportunities
  4. Mealtime Memo for Child Care: It's Afterschool Time!
  5. Happy Holidays from Alaska Child Nutrition Program
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#### **1. USDA Policy Memo CACFP 03-2013 Determining Area Eligibility Based on School Data**

This policy memo provides guidance on using school data in instances where school attendance areas may not accurately reflect the population of the school for which eligibility data is being used. If you wish to use any alternative methods please work with the state agency

#### **2. USDA Policy Memo CACFP 04-2013 Streamlining At-risk Meal Participation for School Food Authorities**

This policy memo provides guidance for school districts that are participating in the CACFP for the At-risk afterschool meals program. USDA has updated their requirements to make it easier for school districts to be in compliance in both the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the CACFP.

#### **3. Sow It Forward grant opportunity**

The Maine nonprofit Kitchen Gardeners International (KGI) is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its new Sow It Forward program. Sow it Forward is a grants and partnership program offering \$600 grants of cash, seeds, supplies, books and online garden planning software to groups wishing to start a new food garden project or sustain an existing one. Applicants will include schools, food pantries, community gardens, retirement homes and other nonprofit groups interested in healthy

foods, sustainability and resilient communities. Applications are due by January 11, 2013 and can be submitted online at: [SowItForward.org](http://SowItForward.org)

#### **4. Mealtime Memo for Child Care: It's Afterschool Time!**

Mealtime Memo for Child Care is issued by the National Food Service Management Institute (NFSI). These issues give provide information and ideas on physical activity. You can access the entire Mealtime Memo library at the NFSMI website:

<http://www.nfsmi.org/Templates/TemplateDivision.aspx?q=cEIEPTEx>

#### **5. Happy Holidays from the Alaska Child Nutrition Program**



***HAPPY HOLIDAYS from Child Nutrition Team December 2012***  
***Front Row: Jan Mays, Veronica Lietz, Debbie Soto, Ann-Marie Martin***  
***Back Row: Elizabeth Seitz, Tony Warren, Sue Lampert, Ashley Flippin, Jo Dawson***

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#### **Commonly Used Acronyms**

CACFP – Child and Adult Care Food Program  
CNS – Child Nutrition Services

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FNS – Food & Nutrition Services  
FNSRO-Food & Nut Services Reg. Office  
USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture  
CNP – Child Nutrition Program  
DEC – Department of Conservation  
LEA – Local Education Authority

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